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## Missouri Notes.

Bogard is building.

Mexico has lost its "giant oak."

New Madrid has had another earthquake.

Marshall is to have a kindergarten this summer.

Holden is talking about Kennedy's grove for a park.

Marion Surplus is a subscriber to the Sheridan advance.

An iron clad poultry house is a Chillicothe improvement.

Memphis lately sent 400 people on an excursion to Fort Marion.

The wheat crop in Callaway county is an agreeable disappointment.

The Mississippi county teachers took three weeks for their institute.

The telephone line between Trenton and Laredo has been completed.

A new school district can now be organized in Missouri with twenty scholars.

The county commissioners are summoning the teachers to the annual institutes.

A great many farmers receive their infected chinch-bugs at the Slater post-office.

The late Dr. White, at the time of his death, was the richest man to Marion county.

Too many hoodlums make life at the Missouri Pacific depot in Warrensburg a burden.

Missouri furnishes the government cavalry horses at from \$45 to \$75 each. Good prices.

Farmer Litter, of Ralls county, has discovered that "London Purple" is sure death to chinch-bugs.

An Excelsior Springs paper says that the man who brings eggs to town in a gourd still lives.

The colored folks, of Sarcoxie, are to build themselves a combined church and school-house.

Gilliam has gone dry. The only saloon-keeper closed his saloon with the expiration of his license.

Thirty-five citizens have held a meeting and resolved to suppress the illegal sale of liquor in Merwin.

Dr. Sherwood of, Marcelline, Linn county, believes he has harvested the first crop of alfalfa in Missouri.

Work on the large residence for the president of Drury college, Springfield, will be commenced in the near future.

Allen Trigg, a son of the publisher of the Richmond Conservator, has been appointed alternate cadet to West Point.

The assets of the old Cordell-Dunnica bank, of Marshall, to the amount of \$62,000, sold last week at auction for \$1,500.

The Baptist ladies, of Dexter, patched 2,400 grain sacks for a merchant there and the proceeds will go to the church treasury.

Charleston has had a cyclone small in size, balloon shaped and yellow in color. It was a young one and did no material damage.

"White's School Management" and the "School Master in Literature" are in the course of reading for teachers in Missouri this year.

The actual price paid for the Greenfield & Northern by the Memphis was \$365,330. The sum as shown by the transfer figures, was \$389,000.

Jack Marett, of Joplin, through whose system 500 volts of electricity meandered, says he would prefer a pound of epsom salts.

One of McDonald county's leading farmers was convicted last week of stealing sheep, and given a sentence of a \$100 fine and 30 days in jail.

It is said that the earth about Sparta is saturated with crude petroleum, and when dust lodges on your clothes or shoes the oil is plainly discernible.

Bucklin, within a week, has been visited by those celebrated historical characters, the one-legged man, the hand-organ man, the first-class bum and the thief.

June 20th closed the heaviest month's business on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas since the business depression of two years ago, and one of the heaviest in the history of the road.

"Happy Hollow," the poorest and most ignorant section of Columbia, has been converted and reformed, largely, it is said, through the efforts of Miss Bettie Todd, daughter of Mr.

## Probate Court Settlement Docket.

Regular August Term, 1895.

FIRST DAY, AUG. 12.

Estates. A. Abby, I. dress E. Cross, L. E. Clearkin, Patrick Finch, v. Gebhardt & Kothe Gunn, Ass. Glenn, T. P. Heryford, E. Hanna, J. N. Johnson, T. R. Kahlep, Peter Kermickel, J. W. Lee, John H. McIntyre, G. T. Oldham, Geo. R. Patton, G. A. Peters, F.

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SECOND DAY, AUG. 13.

Peter, Martin Packwood, A. Reid, J. J. Ringer, R. F. Riddell & Wight Ranssall, J. B. Riley, S. E. Straub, Albert Smith, William Sueswind, William Thacker, J. H. Wagner, Frank Wright, W. S. Ware, F. M. Welch, Bode Warren, W. H. Wheeler, E. M. Young, R.

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FOURTH DAY, AUG. 15.

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## How To Spoil Children.

Published by Request.

Scene in a library—gentlemen writing, child enters.

"Father, give me a penny?"

"Haven't any, don't bother me."

"But, father, I want something particular."

"I tell you I haven't got one about me."

"You must have one, you promised me one."

"I did no such thing. I won't give you any more pennies, you spend too many. I won't give it to you so go away."

Child begins to whimper. "I think you might give me one."

"Do go away, I won't do it, so there's an end to it."

Child cries, teases, coaxes—father gets out of patience, puts his hand in his pocket, takes out a penny and throws it at the child. "There take it and don't come back again today."

Child smiles, looks shy, goes out conqueror and determines to renew the struggle in the afternoon with certainty of a like result.

Scene in the street—two boys playing, mother opens the door, calls one of them, her own son.

"Joe, come into the house instantly. Joe pays no attention.

"Joe, don't you hear me? If you don't come, I'll beat you good."

Joe smiles and continues his play. His companion is alarmed for him, and advises him to obey.

"You will catch it, if you don't go, Joe."

"Oh, no, I won't, she always says so, but she never does. I ain't afraid."

Mother goes back into the house greatly put out, and thinking herself a martyr to bad children.

That's the way, parents. Show your children by your example that you are weak, undecided, untruthful, and they learn aptly enough to despise your authority and regard your word as nothing. They soon graduate liars and mockers, and the reaping of your own sowing will not fail.—Christian Commonwealth.

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Blasts From the "Ram's Horn."

A miser's idea of heaven is to first get a barrel of money, and then have famine come.

A happy heart is worth more anywhere than a pedigree running back to the Mayflower.

If fewer fathers were moderate drinkers, fewer sons would become immoderate drunkards.

The only reason why we don't see the face of truth everywhere, is because we live too low down.

If we have nothing of the heavenly in us, when God speaks from heaven we hear nothing but thunder.

If God had no more mercy on men than they have upon themselves, angels would do nothing but weep.

If the preacher is never convicted by his own preaching, how does he know that he is preaching the gospel?

Many churches have people in them whose faces wouldn't be any longer if they were sure that God was dead.

If the devil can only get us to believe that God has given up caring for us, he will be well satisfied with his work.

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"Search the world's record from the day when Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden, and you will not find a nation that has had more gold and silver, or either, than it could profitably use."

The remainder of my stock of spring and summer hats must go regardless of cost. Come early and

## Some Don'ts Laid Down by Those Who Set the Fashion.

You shouldn't carry a flowered, lace or chiffon-trimmed parasol in town except for carriage use.

You shouldn't allow your dress-maker to stiffen your summer gowns except with the very lightest and most pliable material.

You shouldn't wear high stock collars with bows, which make you look as if your head was tied on—they are passed.

You shouldn't have your gown measure more than seven yards around the hem, five and a half if you are small, and a half if you are sensible and small.

The girls can tell their brothers and beaux that they shouldn't wear cuff-buttons if they wish to be "English, you know." The latest fad is to fasten the cuffs with a bow of a narrow black satin ribbon, leaving the ends about four inches long.

You shouldn't wear a cloth cap in the summer either for cycling, golf or tennis. It collects the dust and is very warm, straw or duck is more up-to-date and comfortable. You shouldn't ignore fashion altogether.

You needn't be in fashion if you do not want to and happen to be an exceptionally pretty woman.

You shouldn't be extreme.

You shouldn't wear tan shoes with a silk or any dressy gown.

You shouldn't sacrifice your individuality at the shrine of fashion.

You shouldn't wear a silk or satin bodice with a linen coat and skirt.

You shouldn't wear a floral collar if your complexion is faded or inclined to yellowness.

Redfern says you shouldn't wear bloomers without a skirt, unless you wish to look vulgar.

You shouldn't wear silk or velvet for traveling, washable materials or brilliantine are the best.—Philadelphia Times.

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"RULE OR RUIN" is the motto of Wall street.

"Rule or Ruin" is the policy of the gold-bug element in the Democratic party. Ex-Secretary Whitney, who is closer to the president than any other man, and who, since he has had time for conference at headquarters, is talking as strongly for the single gold standard as is any other of the satellites, issues the following pronouncement: "If the silver men should carry the next Democratic convention it would split the party right in two," he says in his interview sent broadcast through the country. Which means in plain English that the money power has determined to break up the Democratic party, if it can not control. "The party will split right in two, if we can't run it our way," they declare. It is rule or ruin with them. That has been their policy all the time. To them, Democracy means nothing—they are in the party simply to destroy it. Mr. Whitney is a very frank spokesman.—Atlanta Constitution.

An unidentified exchange remarks: The fellow who went to the Cherokee strip is coming home with a falling lip, he sees the reward for honest toil is surest found on Missouri soil. Her hills are covered with apple trees, in the vales the corn blades kiss the breeze, the grape grows on the mountainside, and the golden wheat on her prairies wide, the peaches and plums hang ripe and fair and the lucious melon is everywhere. Her streams run clear, a lipid tide, by terrific vales and mountain side, the red deer bounds in her forests fair, and the quail sings merrily everywhere, the oak is grand, the pine is tall, the mill-wheels whirl in the waterfall. Under her soil the coal beds lie, with lead and iron in her mountains high, the fish sport free in her waters clear, the oak mast grows and the hogs are here. In short, every blessing that heaven can give comes easy if you in Missouri live, while to fog your dog

## INSURANCE IN MISSOURI.

St. Louis Chronicle.

The lives of Missourians are insured to the extent of \$65,000,000 and their property for half a billion.

The report of the insurance department of the state of Missouri is out at last.

During the past year licenses were issued to eight insurance companies.

Total amount of risks of all kinds other than life in 1893 was \$564,064,057; for 1894, \$526,247,305.

Life insurance companies on the other hand, shows an increase of risks written for 1894 of \$8,055,088. The figures for 1893 being \$65,702,815, for 1894 \$73,757,903.

The insurance companies have made their dividends and paid their expenses out of a surplus of premiums received over losses paid for '94, amounting to \$1,936,763; for all companies except life the premiums footing up \$5,885,919, a decrease of nearly \$100,000 from 1893, and the losses and claims presented being but \$2,791,499.

Life insurance companies' premiums stand at \$5,372,253, of which they put up \$2,791,499 for endowments and death losses, both industrial and assessment.

Insurance companies of other states did business in Missouri amounting to \$10,280,381 for fire marine, life and miscellaneous, and for this they have paid a tariff in accordance with section 5,958, R. S. Mo., 1889, toward local taxes of \$84,003,58, and state taxes \$122,848,25.

The National Temperance Relief union, of St. Joseph, Mo., dissolved by a writ from the Buchanan county circuit court, August 4, 1894.

The actuary is far from satisfied with the method of determining the loss for which the employer is to be indemnified in liability insurance.

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Tribute to a Mother

Lord Macaulay.

Children, look in those eyes, listen to that dear voice, notice the feeling of even a single touch bestowed upon you by that hand! Make much of it while yet you have that most precious of all good gifts, a loving mother. Read the unfathomable love of those eyes; the kind anxiety of that tone and look, however slight your pain. In after life you may have friends; but never will you have again the inexpressible love and gentleness lavished upon you which none but a mother bestows. Often do I sigh in the struggles with the hard, uncaring world, for the sweet, deep security I felt when, of an evening nestling on her bosom, I listened to some quite tale suitable to my age, read in her untiring voice. Never can I forget her sweet glances cast upon me when I appeared asleep, never her kiss of peace at night. Years have passed away since we laid her beside my father in the old churchyard, yet still her voice whispers from the grave, and her eyes watch over me, and as I visit spots long since hallowed to the memory of my mother.

Pat's Faith.

"One of the most remarkable cases of faith I have ever seen," said a well-known physician recently, "occurred when I was a student in Philadelphia. I had a patient, an Irishman, who had a broken leg. When the plaster bandage was removed and a lighter one put in its place, I noticed that one of the pins went in with great difficulty, and could not understand it. A week afterward, in removing this pin, I found that it had stuck hard and fast, and I was forced to remove it with forceps. What was my astonishment on making an examination to find that the pin had been through the skin twice instead of through the cloth.